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Hongkong, June 14, 1881.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

TIME DIVIDEND at the Rate of 6 % or \$4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting of Shareholders held This Day, will be Payable at the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank on and after SATURDAY NEXT, the 30th Inst. SHAREHOLDERS are requested to apply at the Office of the Company for Warrants. By Order of the Board of Directors.

P. A. DA COSTA Secretary. Hongkong, July 28, 1881.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

THE General Agents, with the Approval of the Consulting Committee, beg to ntimate that an INTERIM DIVIDEND, of FIVE PER CENT. upon the Paid-up Capital of the Company, will be Payable on the 15TH AUGUST NEXT, to all Shareholders on the Register at that date.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th Proximo, inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

General Agents. Hongkong, July 20, 1881.

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TURING my Absence from Hongkong, Mr. ROBERT COOKE will act as SECRETARY. PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, By Order of the Board,

D. GILLIES. Hongkong, June 13, 1881.

NOTICE. TR. S. J. CRUTCH is authorized to

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CORPORATION. NTOTICE is hereby given, that the Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING of the

SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be Held at the Crry Hall, Hongkong, on TUESDAY, the Sixteenth day of August current, at THREE O'CLOCK p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1881. By Order of the Court of Directors.

T. JACKSON. Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 2, 1881.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Daylight. N REGISTERS of SHARES of the CORPORATION will be CLOSED from the Fourth to the Sixteenth of August current (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 2, 1881.

In the Matter of the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO, late of Hongkong, Deceased.

NIOTICE is hereby given that all Credi se3 | N tors and other Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of RAPHAEL ARCANJO DO ROZARIO who died at Victoria, in the Island of Hongkong, on the 26th day of March, 1881 and whose Wili and Codicil were duly proved in the Supreme Court of Hongkong on the 9th day of June, 1881, by VALENTINE Antonio do Rozario and Marciano Antonio BAPTISTA, Executors named in the said Will, both of Victoria, aforesaid, are hereby required to send in writing the Particulars of their CLAIMS or DEMANDS to the said Valentine Antonio do Rozario and Mar-CIANO ANTONIO BAPPIETA, at the address aforesaid, or to Messrs BRERETON and Wor-TON, at their Office, 29, Queen's Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on or before the 13th day of August, 1881. And Notice is hereby also given that, at the expiration of the last mentioned day, the said VALENTINE AN-TONIO DO ROZARIO AND MARCIANO ANTONIO BAPTISTA will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said RAPHARL ARCANSO DO ROzario amongst the parties entitled thereto. having regard to the Claims of which the said Valentine Antonio do Rozario and Marciano Antonio Baptista, or the said Messrs Brereton and Wotton, shall then have had notice; and that the said VALEN-TINE ANTONIO DO ROZARIO and MARCIANO Antonio Baptista will not be liable for the Assets, or any part thereof, so distributed, to any Person of whose Claim the said Valentine Antonio do Rozabio and Marciano Antonio Baptista had not had notice at the time of the distribution.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1881. BRERETON & WOTTON,

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MHE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at per cent. nett premium per annum. NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

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FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 7th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR MANILA, MACASSAR,

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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN. HANKOW and Ports on

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The Co.'s Steamship Captain Kino, will be despatched on or about the 8th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON FIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

"Laertes,"
Captain SQALE, will be despatched on or about the 10th August.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agenta

Hongkong, July 30, 1881.

STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamahip Steamship
"Adria"
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P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, July 27, 1881.

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The A L American Bark CARVER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to SIEMESEN & Co. Hongkong, July 28, 1881.

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FOR PORTLAND (OREGON.) The British Bark "John C. Munro," SUMMERS, Master, will take Cargo and Passengers for the

above Port and have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, July 30, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship "Daniel Barnes," Stover, Master, will load here for the above Port, and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, July 29, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship Mary L. Stone, FIELD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 28, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship ANDERSON, Master, will lere for the above Port, will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, July 28, 1881.

FOR NEW YORK. The L.1.1. American Bark WHITNEY, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will

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Hongkong, July 14, 1881. FOR NEW YORK. The American Bark Snow, Master, will load here

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Hongkong, July 8, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The British Barque

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Hongkong, June 27, 1881. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship "C. F. Sargent." ATHERTON, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship "P. G. Carvill." McFee, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, June 15, 1881.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Ship "Highlander," B. CLOUGH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, August 3, 1881.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

MHE S. S. Lennox having arrived from L the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored, at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, August 2, 1881. THE STEAMSHIP "JAPAN," Captain T. S. GARDNER.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. IIIHE above Steamer having arrived. Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 8th Instant, will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be Consignees are hereby informed that any

Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 10th DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S. S. "TAKASAGO MARU," FROM KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignsture, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tuesday, the 2nd

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UNION LINE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Antonio, Captain SEA-BORNE, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature,

and to take immediate delivery of their

Goods from alongside.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAL unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-MORROW, the 2nd

All Claims against the Steamer must be

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the 10th Instant, or they will not be re-RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

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of the Undersigned, whence and/or from

the Wharves or Boats delivery may be ob-

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

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Agents.

BRITISH BARK "JOHN C. MUNRO." FROM LONDON. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send

Hongkong, July 30, 1881.

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Hongkong, July 26, 1881. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

BRITISH SHIP "CLARA," FROM LONDON. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send

in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned

for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense

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H. J. H. TRIPP, Hongkong, July 26, 1881.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBUTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

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ON THURSDAY, the 11th of August, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. DJEMNAH, Commandanto DE Boisseuil BARON, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. . Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon of 10th August. Cargo will be received on board until p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 10th August, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.) Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, July 29, 1881. other recent Publications, Occidental & Oriental Steam-

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Hongkong, August 1, 1881.

Insurances.

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Intimations.

Ninth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Nos G.-Vol. IX.

-OF THE-"GHINA HEVIEW! CONTAINS-

Young, due here on or about the Translations from the Lu-Li, or General Code of Laws of the Chinese Empire. River Route. A Chinese " Planchette" Séance.

Record of Services of Chinese Officials written by Themseves. Historical Sketches. Three Brief Essays.

Notes and Queries :-A Critic Criticised. -The Etiquette of a Chinese Dinner. Mountain Sheep for-Hongkong. The Cangue among the Romans. Chinese Oaths in the Colonies.

Rites Performed for the Dead. **Curious Custom**: Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. Hongkong, July 20, 1881. NOW READY.

PRICE, \$1.00 "COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW,"

By E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from Kelly & Walsh at Shanghai and Hongkong, at LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong, and at the China Mail Office.

Hongkong, December 6, 1879. SAILOR'S HOME.

A NY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Insurances.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

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Penang, and Manila. A. G. STOKES, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

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on application to the Secretary of the above Club, or, at the Door on the Evening of the occasion. A. HAHN,

Hongkong, August 4, 1881.

To-day's Advertisements. NATIVE of INDIA, just returned from England, would be glad to Communicate with any requiring the Services of a CLERK or SHOP ASSISTANT.

For further Particulars, apply to "J. F.," at the Office of this Paper. Hongkong, August 5, 1881.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Ex Amazone. DMC (in heart), 663/66=4 cases Cottons, Order, from London. K T (in diamond), 50 cases Vermouth, Order, from Marseilles. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 5, 1881. NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship " Oxus." Commandant RAPATEL will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 5, 1881. NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship Commandant GUIRAND, YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Hongkong, August 5, 1881.

Not Responsible for Debts. Alerther the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during For MANILA, MACASSAR, SOURAtheir stay in Honghong Harbour :-C. F. SARGENT, American ship, Captain

D. H. Atherton.—Captain. CITADEL, Brit. 3-masted schooner, Capt. A. L. Stewart.—Remedios & Co. CLARA, British ship, Captain A. S. Cutler.

-Vogel & Co. DANIEL BARNES, American ship, Capt. J. G. Stover. - Messageries Maritimes. FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, Br. bque., Capt. . McIntyre.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. FRIDERICH, German barque, Captain J Thuren.—Siemssen & Co. INVINCIBLE, American ship, Captain Jas. Skewes.—Borneo Company, Limited. IRIS, British 3-masted schooner, Captain Thos. E. Shaw.—Siemssen & Co.

JOHN C. MUNRO, British barque, Capt. W. Summers.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain O'Neill,-Gibb, Livingston & Co. LENNOX, British steamer, Captain D Scott.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LEONIDAS, British ship, Capt. W. Prehn. -Captain. MELUSINE, German barque, Captain Th.

MINERVA, German brig, Captain P. Duhme.—Melchers & Co. NAUTILUS, German barque, Captain W. Stolp.—Siemssen & Co. NORTH AMERICAN, American ship, Capt. B. C. Creelman.—Russell & Co. PAUL JONES, American ship, Capt. E. A. Gerrish.-Russell & Co.

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PENEDO, British steamer, Captain T. Kenderdine, - Geo. R. Stevens & Co. PRINCE ARTHUR, British barque, Captain J. Smith -Captain. STR JOHN LAWRENCE, British ship, Capt. I. A. Best. Messageries Maritimes. TARTAR, German brig, Captain H. Kaemena. -- Meloliers & Co.

To-day's Advertisements.

GERMAN BARK "NAUTILUS," Capt.

STOLP, FROM HAMBURG.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 5, 1881.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. Aug. 4, Foochow, British steamer, 709. Clegg, Chinking July 30, Rice.—BUTTER-FIELD & SWIRE.

Aug. 4, Brema, German barque, 360, K. Timpe, Bangkok July 20, Rice and Teakwood. -WIELER & Co. Aug. 4, Nautilus, German barque, 725, W. Stolz, Hamburg April 18, General.-

SIEMSSEN & Co. Aug. 4, Don Quixote, German barque, 1168, J. Clüver, Cardiff April 4, Coals. MELCHERS & Co. Aug. 5, Atjeh, Dutch steamer, 954. M.

MATHESON & Co. Aug. 5, Tientein, British steamer, from Aug. 5, Chen-to, Chinese gunboat, from Aug. 5, Hai-ch'ang-ching, Chinese gun-

boat, from a cruise. Aug. 5, Minerva, German brig, 318, P. Duhme Quinhon July 30, General .-MELCHERS & Co.

Aug. 5, Thales, British steamer, 820, T G. Pocock, Foochow Aug. 2, Amoy 3, and Swatow 4, General - Douglas Laprair &

> DEPARTURES. Antonio, for Shanghai. , Flensborg, for Whampoa. , Amoy, for Shanghai. Esmeralda, for Manila 5, Hungaria, for Singapore, &c. 5. Foochow, for Canton. 5, Paladin, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Tientsin, for Shanghai. Takasago Maru, for Kobe, &c.

PASSENGERS. Per Foodlow, from Chinkiang, 5 Chinese. Per Minerva, from Quinhon, 35 Chinese. Per Thales, from Coast Ports, 90 Chi-

Per Hungaria, for Penang, Mr Au Gu, ladies and child; for Trieste, Mr August Witte, and 106 Chinese deck for the Straits. Per Amoy, for Shanghai, Mr Rudalph Per Esmeralda, for Manila, 2 Europeans

DEPARTED.

(cabin), 2 Europeans (steerage), and 12 Chi-Per Paladin, for Shanghai, 5 Chinese. To DEPART. Per Takasago Maru, for Kobe, &c.

Messrs Ruyter and Keymeuleu, and 2 Chi-Per Malacca, for Yokohama: from Hongkong, Messrs G. E. March, A.C.G.O., and Mackler; from Southampton, Mr Melhuish. Per Zambesi, for Shanghai: from Bombay, Mr and Mrs Hillet.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German barque Brema reports: Light southerly winds and fine weather The German barque Nautilus reports: the special vellow-book just issued con-

Light S.W. wind in China Sea. The British steamer Thales reports: Foochow on 2nd inst., had fresh S.S.W. breeze and cloudy weather; left Amoy on 3rd, and had light South to S.W. winds, sky overcast; left Swatow on the 4th, and thence to port fresh South to W.S.W. winds, cloudy with heavy rain and experi- we have too many facts regarding its enced strong currents throughout. In Foochow: S. S. Benledi, Chilton, and Europa. In Amoy: H.M.S. Swift. In Swatow

S. S. Clevelands. POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-For NAGASAKI AND YOKOHAMA.-Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst., instead of as pre viously notified.

Per Tientsin, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow

For SHANGHAL-

the 6th inst.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW. Per Thales, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 6th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Penedo, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

BAYA, SAMARANG, & BATAVIA, (2) via MACAO.— Per Atjeh, at 11.30 a.m., on Monday, the 8th inst. For BANGKOK .-

Per Danube, at 3.30 p.m., on Monday,

the 8th inst. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-The French Contract Packet Djemuah will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 11th August, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, (9) Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

parture be on Monday).-P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the NIGHT BOX, which is always open out of Office hours. Day of departure,-A.M. -- Post Office opens. A.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

and patterns ceases. A. M. -Mails closed, except for Late Late Fee of 10 cents until

Posting of all printed matter

11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW Shipping.

Daylight. - Mitau Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. Goods per Hungaria undelivered after this date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

Sunday, August 7 :-- Daylight.—Thales leaves for Coast Ports. Monday, August 8:--Noon.-Atjeh leaves for Manila, Macas-Goods per Japan undelivered after thi

UESDAY, August 9:--"Italian Night" Entertainment at Kowloon Gardens. THURSDAY, August 11:-

date subject to rent.

Noon,-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. MONDAY, August 15:-Dividend of 5 % on Shares of China Sugar

Refining Co., Ltd., payable. TUESDAY, August 16:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco. 3 p.m.-Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-

poration at the City Hall. THE

de Neef, Amoy Aug. 3, General.—JARDINE, HONGKONG DISPENSARY Established A.D. 1841.

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continuous European Supervision.

Hongkong, June 1, 1876. PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any other persons who may desire to consult the files of local, China, Japan, American, English, Indian or Australian newspapers, are invited to call at the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, from these countries, are now filed for

reference. The publication of this issue commenced

at 7.40 p.m. The China Ithail.

the Society named, against the ls ad-HONGKONG, FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 1881. mitted to exist. THE Imperial Maritime Customs staff, under Mr Robert Hart, were congratulated recently upon the valuable contribution they gave some time ago to what is known of Silk and its culture; and (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line.) now a similarly pleasant duty falls upon us, in acknowledging the timely and GARFIELD'S RECOVERY ASSURED. comprehensive information contained in cerning Opium. It may be said by some that certain phases of the Opium Question are being overdone; but whatever THE CONVENTION WITH THE TRANSVAAL opinion may be entertained as to the political position of the dirty, evil-smelling drug, it never can be alleged that The Convention with the Transvaal has growth, its use and its effects. The yellow-book just published by the Inspector General of the Chinese Customs (Foreign Department) supplies probably The House of Lords has read a second a more valuable mass of figures on the consumption of opium in China than has time the Irish Land Bill. yet been compiled, because, as the members of the Customs staff are neither missionaries nor opium merchants, their Ayoub Khan has occupied Kandahar. testimony cannot suffer from the suspi-

the most formidable array of figures. The queries set down for answer were briefly these:-(1) Ascertain how much prepared opium

cion of being one-sided or in any sense

prejudiced. In response to an official

circular, the officer in charge at each of

the nineteen Treaty Ports has given his

opinion on this subject, backed up by

is obtainable from 100 catties of the crude drug. The price of 100 catties unprepared opium plus Import Duty, and the price of the same 100 catties when boiled. What weight is smoked daily by-(a) beginners, (b) average smokers, and (c)

How many pipes will one mace of the prepared drug fill (160 mace=1 catty). (5) The cost of one mace prepared drug at the retail shops or divans. Total annual import of crude Foreign Opium at each port. Total product of crude Native Opium

heavy smokers.

in each province and in all China. Length of time a man must smoke ere he contracts the yin or craving.

formation. Taking the annual import-11.10 a.M.—Letters may be posted with stion of Foreign Opium at 100,000 usual thanks to the Chairman 11.80 A.M.—When the Post Office closes ing for 30 per cent loss in preparation. and twenty million mace) of prepared tollows --

nineteen Treaty Ports for 1878 aggregate say 88,500 piculs, and the import at Hongkong for that year is given as say 94,900 piculs, the 6,400 piculs remaining may safely be set down as prepared in Hongkong and exported from that port to Australia, California, Macao, &c, exclusive of that used in China. No exact figures have ever yet been obtained of the precise amount of drug supplied by this Colony to other than Chinese ports; but it is fair to suppose that this estimate does not err more than other estimates on the same subject, while the amount of the drug smuggled into China, from Hongkong or elsewhere, would readily account for any possible difference. In the calculations which are based upon the importation of the drug and the population of the Empire, the answers are worked out from the price of the drug, the average of the amount used by smokers, and the number of pipes filled by one mace of the drug. In this way the results are arrived at that one million Chinamen, out of a population of fully three hundred millions, smoke Foreign opium, or one-third of one per cent. of the total opulation; and that (the Foreign drug being smoked by the well-to-do Chinese in preference to the native opium) this is done at the cost of about 102d, a-day, or say 21 cents. Dealing again with the Native-grown drug, the supply of which is estimated to amount to about the same as the Foreign import, the number of smokers becomes two millions instead of one; but as the cost of the Native article is about half that of the Foreign drug-indeed, it is frequently mixed with the Indian opium before being used-the one million smokers of the native drug are credited with the daily expenditure of 51d. only. In round numbers £25,000,000 are annually spent by two million smokers out of the three hundred million subjects of China-say £16,700,000 on the Foreign and £8,300,000 on the native drug. Upon the question, whether the drug was introduced to China by Foreigners. Mr Hart gives as a fact "that Native Opinin was known, produced and used long before any Europeans begun the sale of the Foreign drug along the coast." As to the amount of harm done to the individual smokers, that must be left a comparatively open question in calcula-tions such as these; but the Inspector General adds that, " whatever the number of Opium-smokers may really beand allowing that many people smoke without injury, - there must in any case be a per-centage of smokers for whom the habit works nothing but evil." The concluding paragraph of the Inspector General's note may be said to contain

the Chinese "case" on the Opium ques-

tion; and a coreful perusal of that pas-

sage appears to us to justify the British

Government in declining to approach the

arena of ethical warfare into which the

Society for the Suppression of the

Opium Trade desires it to enter, although

at the same time there is ample justi-

fication for moral sussion, on the part of

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL."

LONDON, August 3. The recovery of General Garfield is as-

THE TRISH LAND BILL BEFORE THE LORDS. London, August 3.

LONDON. August 3.

AYOUR KHAN AT KANDAHAR. LONDON, August 3.

LOCAL AND GENERAL he next American Mail by the O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gaelic, which brings San Francisco dates to the 11th ultimo,

A MAIL for Bangkok closes at Singapore at 2 p.m. Saturday, the 6th inst. ORDER OF SERVICE AT THE UNION CHURCH SUNDAY, AUGUST 7TH. Hymn 376, Tune, page 168; Psalm 24, appendix, Tune, page 199; Hymn 328, Tune, page 150; Hymn 416, Tune, page 184; Hymn 460, Tune,

is now due.

Ar a numerously-attended meeting of the members and seatholders of the Union Church, held this afternoon Dr. W. Young in the chair-Mr D. R. Crawford proposed. and Mr A. McConschie seconded, a resolution cordially inviting the Rev. Total charges and taxes, after paying John Colville to become pastur of the Import Duty, upon 100 catties of opium | Church for the term of three years. The before being legally able to go into consumption at the port, or leave the port for the interior. (The italics are ours). Ition of the members and seatholders The answers given to the above of the exceedingly acceptable manner in questions form, as we have stated, ad- which Mr Colville had fulfilled the duties mirable material for arriving at a re- of pastor for the last few months; and this liable or at least an approximately feeling was also very pointedly expressed by accurate conclusion. This conclusion, the Chairman, the proposer of the resoluis as perfect a piece of précis work as tion and other speakers. Upon the motion Day before departure (or Saturday if the de- could well be produced, so that we being put to the meeting, it was upanimerely refer our readers to that docu- mously carried, smid marked tigns of apment reprinted elsewhere. It must of proval from all present. The successive course be borne in mind that this docu-ment, though dated 29th Jan. 1881, is (Mr. A. Falconer) stated that he had rebased upon data furnished during the ceived letters conveying the warm spectral I tter half of the year 1879; but against of about twenty of the congregation, who. this may be placed the fact that the though unable to stiend, had said him their Customs officials on the spot possess cordial support to the call given to Mr peculiar advantages for obtaining inpiculs, or ten million calties, and allow. This S. S. Poochow, from Chinking Cap-

seven million cattles (or eleven hundred tain Clegg arrived this morning, reports as on board the packet with Late Foreign drug are smoked in China. An Strong S.W. breeze and clear weather

Fee of 10 cents until time of the various returns of the import at the throughout. On Monday, August 1st

passed a waterlogged ship; rounded-to, to ascertain, if possible what vessel it was. Found her to be an American-built ship, breaking-up, both anchors down, and her sides adrift from the stern post. She is in a very dangerous position, as she is lying right in the track of vessels bound from the Tychow Islands to the Pih Kishan Islands. On our finding that we could not tow her out of the track of vessels, we left her and came on. She is lying in about Long. 121' 50' E and at 28° 17' N.

This is, of course, the wreck of the Annie S. Hall reported by Capt. Croad of the Fuyew as having been seen as far back as July 22nd,-"Lat. 28.17 N., Long. 121.53 E.; Heachu, N. by E. & E.; High Chikok, N.W. 1 W.; Soudan, W. 1 S." It is high time that one of our gunboats sunk the wreck, seeing the very dangerous position it occupies having regard to the usual track of vessels on much-frequented routes.

THE St. James's Gazette Bays :- The hostiof them. Chinese labour is extremely cheap. tion to the wealth of the colony, which all he may a few years hence take out of it will not half or a tenth part cover." But the the many; and we may rely upon it that | that it was probable. the largest language about trusteeship for Ng Awa said she was wife of Lau and afterwards take the numbers. own miners and mill-hands.

#### PRESENTATION OF A TESTIMONIAL

TO THE REV. C. G. BOOTH. We mentioned a few days ago that it was intended, amongst the congregation of the Shanghai Cathedral, in which church the Rev. C. G. Booth, Chaplain Sailors' Home and Acting Military Chaplain here, to present him with a testimonial. This testimonial has now been forwarded to Mr Booth. and we have much pleasure in finding room for the following letter, which accompanied it, and for the rev. gentleman's reply. They are as follows :-

the Rev. C. G. Booth.

Shanghai, July 29, 1881. estion to whom you ministered in Holy dead. The reason why witness returned Trinity Cathedral, I have the pleasure to was that he had heard that a man had present you with a cheque, which we hope been killed. He heard the prisoners accuse you will kindly accept and buy therewith the deceased of stealing fish from them. something which will serve pleasingly to remind you of your two months' services in | Monday, at 2.30 p.m.

I may tell you that the testimonial was restricted to your "Hearers" only, and limited to a small subscription each. We felt that numbers would better express the meaning of the testimonial than money. On the other side you will see a list of

With every good wish for the future, I am, my dear Sir,

Yours very faithfully, R. A. MOWAT.

The Rev. C. G. BOOTH, Hongkong. [Appended are the signatures of all the

the Congregation.

leading members of the Congregation.]

-II.-From the Rev. C. G. Booth, to R. A. Mowat, Esq., Shanghai. Hongkong, Aug. 4, 1881.

My dear Mr Mowat, -I cannot adequately express the feelings with which I received the letter written by you on behalf of the Congregation of the Holy Trinity Cathedral. together with its generous enclosure, nor my thankfulness for the kindness that suggested the presentation of such a mark of their esteem. As it is altogether undeserved by me I can regard it only as another expression of that friendliness continuously exhibited towards me during the time I there. I ministered in their midst.

That it should have been thought appropriate to distinguish in this manner the time of my connection with the Cathedral, it having been of such short duration, caused me much surprise, and greatly increased the natural gratification with which a clergyman learns that he has won the regard of those amongst whom he has laboured.

I shall use the gift in the manner you wish, but not because a token is necessary to remind me of my stay in Shanghai, for the sympathy afforded me by the Congregation and their extreme kindness made it a too happy time ever to be forgotten. I am, very faithfully yours,

C. G. BOOTH. R. A. Mowar, Esq., Acting Chief Justice,

BRET HARTE's first poetic "fragment" commenced in these words-"I sipped the nectar of her lips; I sipped and hovered o'er her." And the last two lines were as follows:-- Her father's hoof flashed on the scene. I'm wiser now, and sorer."

"TROOPING the Colours" is a ceremony the origin and meaning of which annually arouses speculation without much result. In the primitive army formations underlying the pipe-olay, goose-step, and drill-book strata, the beat or sound known to this day as the "assembly," was called the "assembly "or "troop." By a troop," says an old with [1643], "understand to shoulder your fire cets, to advance your piken, to close your ranks and files to their order. and to troop along with or follow your officer to the place of rendervous or else-where." Trooping the colours is specially described under the heading "Duties of the Engin "-" Trooping up with the colours to see them safely lodged in the lieutensut's lodging or quarter :" " if time do not admit of this '[as described] 'large circumstance" [i.e., paraded], then the writer goes on to inculcate the details of a to-day charged with keeping a lottery minor ceremony. In military ritual the This was the case in which there was an simple everyday afair of trooping the colours has ripened into the elaborate cocked . Inspector Perry said that the Srd ins hat helmet, and bearakin performance on about half-past two, he and Sergeant Fisher the Horse Guards Parade.

INQUEST.

The adjourned inquest on the body of Lam Akwong, alleged to have been killed by kicking or other injuries, was resumed to-day-before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., and a jury consisting of Messrs Julius Keiser, H. Hyndham, Jr., and H. M. Bastosat the Magistracy.

Dr Marques said the body of the deceased was brought to the Hospital on the 2nd of August. The man had not been of a strong constitution. He had a slight scratch on the right temple. Witness made a post morten examination on the body. His heart was flabby and enlarged. He noticed

instantaneous after concussion. Australia is that the English race is acting might not. It was possible that but for different months. Australia, as in America, the mastery is with | covered. Witness was not propared to say one behind the defendant.

> person took part in the affair. The two and sold for \$1. deceased. Nobody took any notice of them. at 2.30. Some time afterwards a Constable came up and took the body away. The two prisoners were very angry. Deceased did not strike back, as one hand was occupied with a hamboo and the other held the two

Chang Aluk, cook, out of employment said that on the 3rd inst. about 11 in the forencon, he saw the deceased near the Salt Fish Lan. He had a bamboo hat containing a number of small fish. He saw a man take away the hat from him and throw all the fish into a basket. It was neither I.—From R. A. Mowat, Esq., Shanghai, to of the prisoners. This man gave deceased two blows on the head. Witness then My dear Sir, On behalf of the Congre- terwards he saw that the man struck was were unable to find room last night. The inquest was again adjourned until

> Marine Court. (Before Captain Thomsett, R.N.)

Friday, August 5. John Bull, second mate of the Ame rican barque Freeman, was charged by M. L. Howes, master of the barque, wit being a straggler from his ship, on the 4th

instant." Defendant refused to return to his ship saying that he would rather go to gaol, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for fou weeks with hard labour, at the order of the Captain of the ship,

> Police Intelligence. (Before Frederick Stewart, Esq.)

Friday, August 5. THEFT OF TWO WATER BUCKETS. two water buckets the property of U Fong.

walked off with them.

in gaol before. with hard labour.

THRET OF AN ANCHOR. anchor from Wong Kum Tsun. pulled up and taken the anchor of the com-

at the time succeed in catching him. afterwards saw him and gave him into cus-Defendant denied the charge.

with hard labour. Luk Akin was convicted on the evidence of P. C. 569 of gambling in the street, and

was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment

with hard labour as a rogue and vagabond. CUTTING TREES. Trang Aman was charged with damaging o'clock. Why was that time fixed, might it open as long as you can, If I am not the questions of the respective rights trees, convicted on evidence, and fined \$1 or one day's imprisonment with hard labour.

Ip Akin admitted having stolen a blanket from Tuk Hing Shun, and was sent to gool twenty-one days with hard labour.

(Before H. E. Wodehouse, Esq., Police Magistrate.)

THE LOTPERY CASE. Chan Aping was again before the Court extensive seizure of lottery paraphernalis. and Police Constable No. 190, and two in-

going to search for Chinese Manila lottery suggested that there had then been

SUPREME COURT.

IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before his Hondar the Acting Chief Justice Hon. Francis Snowden.) Thursday, August 4.

YAU SZ v. CHESTER. Mr Hayllar, instructed by Messrs Dennys and Mosson, for the plaintiff; and the At-

ton and Wotton, for the defendant.

was as base as could be, all for the earning was simply taken to mean what it meant on of a paltry commission on \$5,000, the few | the face of it,-"Don't throw away a chance, did not; nor, reading over Mr James' evid- made it impossible for it to be carried out.

known ship-broker, came to their office and sel) failed entirely to see in what Mr taken to be labouring under a mistake, and offered them the charter of the Millothian, James' want of good faith consisted. It if this was not the correct interpretation of as an honourable business proposition. He seemed from the evidence of both parties the case, well, it mattered little; it had came again to ask them for time. They gave that he had acted with the utmost fairness effect whatever on the plaintiffs contention him all the time they could—until four and good sense. The Captain said "Keep The learned counsel then went into be asked. The other side might say, - back by 4 o'clock don't lase it." And when of the Captain and the owners or the "That is my business." This was on the he was told, -! They would not wait any sub-charterers to take cargo at the inter-25th of May. Then the broker left, A longer, so I closed it," he said, 'I suppose mediate ports. The defendant's answer short thit was afterwards left at the office, it's the best thing you could have done." | took away in these matters the very defence which constituted a charter party without Some hair-splitting had been attempted as he had set up. He finally addressed anything else, -" \$5,000 Singapore and to what the captain had understood, but he Court as to damages, quoting authorities to Penang; five lay days, and on the simple must have known that he was taking a show that the maximum that could be rebasis the contract was completed. There certain responsibility, because he saw the covered on a breach of contract for the hirthe first, that governed such matters, that and wharfage were in dispute. The

a contract to which verbal assent was given captain, no doubt, thought he had done

did not require to be duly signed or com- a good stroke of business for his owners

pleted to make it perfect and minding on and that he would get some credit for it.

all parties. It was the everyday experience People, however, took different ylews of

of those engaged in such business here things. Finding that he had been placed

or elsewhere, and there had never been in a false position by the conduct of Mesers

raised even the very slightest doubt of Macalister, for if there was any blunder it

the law on the point. Then came Mr was theirs, Mr James wrote a letter to the

Holmes | juging the charter party made captain, which was never sent on heard.

out in Captain Chester's name, which was because the captain happened to turn up at

THE CHINA MAIL. formers entered No. 51 D, Queen's Road now put in. If the instructions on the 20th Central, by virtue of the warrant produced. | were not to insert Captain Chester's name, On the ground-floor defendant was sitting how on the face of the earth could Mr behind a money-changer's stall at the back | Holmes have done so, have inserted it ! of the shop. The ground-floor consisted of a was quite clear that it must have been in large room, a cook-house, and a small room Mr James' mind when he gave those inbehind. At the side of the stall there was structions-unless he were a fraudulent a board on which were the words money- scoundrel seeking to entrap a man—that the changer. Witness asked the informers of contract in that form was sanctioned by the whom they had purchased the tickets. Both | Captain, and he (Mr Hayllar) had not the pointed to the defendant. Defendant slightest doubt that on the afternoon of that heard this, but made no reply. Witness day there was no question of trapping present produced his warrant, and told him he was to the mind of any one; it was not even tickets. In the top drawer of a desk (produced | had himself not the slightest doubt that in Court) witness found 13 Hongkong-Manila at that time all these people acted with lottery tickets, 13 pieces of tickets; a letter | the most perfect good faith, combining to containing 5 pieces of tickets; one of those do the best they could for the owners in tubercles on the right apex of one of the 13 pieces was numbered 00813. Witness not leaving the ship out of employment for lungs. The vessels of the brain were con- got two parts of 00813 from P.C. 190 pur- a longer time than was absolutely necessary. gested. Witness believed concussion would chased about an hour before his search by Up to that time there could not be a quescause that congestion—by a blow. Witness one of the informers. Witness also found tion as to the bona fides of either party; in was not prepared to say that the external a record of tickets purchased and sold (a the mind of any person no doubt as to appearance of the head would account for translation of which witness produced). He Captain's bona fides, a man of experience the concussion. This concussion would be also found 12 Wai Sing tickets, \$60 in ten years as captain and six years in the possible with even such slight marks on the silver: 31 Japanese 20 cent pieces; 28 Ja- same ship which was in itself a high charachead. The mark on the head was merely panese 10 cent pieces; 24 Hongkong 20 ter. Would Mr Holmes, a well-known and a slight scratch, but concussion might be cent pieces; 76 Hongkong 10 cent pieces; trusted ship broker here for many years, lity of the Australians to the Chinese is caused with only this. Witness examined and about \$42 in broken silver. In another have been a party to a thing of this kind, an exact counterpart of the American hatred | the body very carefully, but found no other drawer there was \$70 in bank notes; 121 | or Mr James, unless they had firmly bemarks of violence. The wound in the head silver dollars; 28 Hongkong 10 cent pieces; lieved the captain was perfectly willing to might either be caused by a kick or a fall. 142 rupee notes; 19 silver rupees; 4 half put his name to the charter party? These meris doubtless the greater offence of the two; Witness was of opinion that death was not rupees; 14 U.S. half-dollars in silver; 9 gentlemen were acting under somewhat and we are afraid that all the lectures of all the result of natural causes. The flabbi- silver U. S. quarter-dollars; 33 shillings; complicated conditions and they were doing the lecturers alive would fail to persuade ness of the heart might have something 5 half crowns; 4 Japanese half-dollars in their best for the owner of the ship. When the working men in Australia, or even in to -do with the man's death. The silver; 140 small silver coins of different Macalister & Co, had communicated with that he was a minor or anything of that England (and the Chinese are expected here mark was about an f of an inch nations; 9 gold coins; 17 notes of small Messrs Stevens & Co. here about this vessel kind. He simply said, "I did not protoo), that it is no offence at all, but a blessing in length and the exterior skin of the mus- values. In the other drawers 526 copper for which they wanted cargo, they knew perly read it," but that was not Mr James's and a benefit. It may be that "the Austra- cles was damaged as far as the bone, which cents; 3,000 cash; a number of prize lists; that the charterers, the Singapore firm, fault, and still less was it the plaintiffs lians, in turning back the tide of Chinese was not damaged. There was blood cozing 31 Wai Sing books. He found in the box were persistently enforcing on the Captain fault. If the captain did not choose to immigration, are turning back actual riches from the wound. The wound was about 260 Hongkong-Manila lottery tickets. In of the ship,—Economy. One letter said :— read things properly before signing them from their soil." Underiable it may be the same in width as in length. The the same box witness also found 8 half- "This is a very bare business; it won't bear that " every Chinaman who disembarked a wound could have been caused in many dollars in foreign coins; some broken silver. much more." In another they wrote:couple of months ago at Sydney was an addi- ways. It could have been caused by a fist. This was all that was found in this box. There is very little profit on this. We are formulate that charge of fraud which he Witness could not say whether death was was found a basket in which were 8 Manila forced to drive this as cheaply as we can." lottery tickets and 200 silver dollars; 96 All these men (Mr James, the Captain and lenter on the line of defence he adopted By Mr Mossop, through the Coroner :- | Manila lottery tickets for September. In | Mr Holmes) had this before their eyes. | but he sailed most skilfully round the word melancholy unevadable truth is that all this Witness did not think that death could the counter he found 3 pieces of tickets; and They knew how important it was for the appears to the people of New South Wales have been caused by heart disease without on the sideboard a number of prize lists. | principals at Singapore that the vessel as so much professorial cant—in effect, little concussion of the brain. Witness thought In a small place between the should not be left idle. Then, the Captain to use without bringing it within the conbotter than the contention that "the best | that a man in a healthy state might recover | cook-house he found an iron safe. In this | and Mr James knew that they were speci- | ceivable limits of illegal action. His learned justification of the British dominion in from such a blow; in the other case he safe he found Manila lettery tickets for ally instructed to see that nothing the ship friend had not shrunk from saying a great could earn should be lost because she was | deal about Mr James; on the other hand as trustee for the benefit of humanity." In the state of the heart he might have re- Captain Deane said there must be some not, taken all in all, a paying speculation. he (the learned Counsel) thought a great They were appointed agent for that very deal was made of the fact that the letter It was agreed to scal all the parcels up, purpose and expected to be paid, no doubt was presented to Captain Chester when would be paid, for what they did. They had he had come to say good bye, that he was the benefit of humanity, and the closest argu- Ahoo, who was absent from the Colony. Examination continued :- One package probably as a matter of business, to employ a busy at the time, and so on. If he had ment drawn from the principles of free | She knew the deceased. On the 2nd about | contained prize tickets, one basket con- broker. They could not do the work them- important business on at the time, the captrade, will equally fail to convince the half-past eleven o'clock a.m. she was walk- tained \$67; also 18 bad dollars. This selves. There would have been no call to tain should have said so and the business working man in New South Wales that he ing at the Praya West near the Salt Fish was all that was found. There were one or keep a watch-dog if they could have done all could have been allowed to lie over. From ought to let in the Chinese to underbid him Lan. Witness saw deceased pick up two other people in the shop. Witness the barking themselves. Mercantile men the general lessons that were to be learned in the labour market. The same argu- of the fish from a basket. The two men did not arrest the man who handed him the had a sort of feeling however that in such a from the conduct of a business like that ments which have resolved the Americans in Court went up to the deceased and key of the safe, because he considered business as this a bargain should not be which Messrs Stevens & Co. conducted, one to be rid of the Chinese will prevail with accused him of having stolen the fish, but he had secured the agent in the person struck, the thing should not be closed, with was that good fair-dealing charterers of a the Australians, and we doubt not that should | deceased said he had merely picked them of the defendant. Witness did not know out their being first consulted in the matter, | vessel were not in the habit of throwing "the Celestials flock into England they will up from the ground. One of the two gave what the defendant's business was. He that it should not be closed suddenly or be- over or leaving in the lurch their agents or meet with the same objections from our him two kicks. The deceased then fell to believed he was not the master of the shop. hind their back. But when power was given ship-captains when all did not go well with the ground. Witness did not see the first Why he believed that defendant was agent as full as appeared to have been conferred on them and when speculations did not turn prisoner do anything. Witness saw some was because the two informers bought the these agents and on the captain in this outprofitably. Sometimes inventures which one strike the deceased two blows on the tickets from him. Witness had been in matter it was not for Messrs Macalister to failed to profit the undertakers, and in which head, but could not say whom; no other formed the tickets were bought for 90 cents, raise objections and throw their representatives here overboard; for what they of strict economy, there might be some men walked away after they had struck the | - The case was remanded till Tuesday | were doing virtually amounted to that, such thing; but there was nothing in this

After having given the Captain and Mr | case, nothing in his previous dealings with James the power they did, it would never the Macalisters, to induce Mr James to suscome within one's speculation that they pect for a moment that he would be left would themselves fix the ship for Saigon. under any circumstances to bear the brunt The difference between the terms offered of an action brought by this Chinese firm here and those which the Macalisters for the nonfulfilment of a contract, for wanted was not such as would lead any which nonfulfilment, they themselves, reasonable commercial man to imagine that | Messrs Macalister, were solely responsible. the business would be allowed to fall The course he should have advised through on account of it simply. The agent | Messrs Macalister, had he been their legal had always a discretionary power in such adviser, would have been to make some cases. And the telegram.—"Accept: they | compensation to the Chinaman and so get finding stevedores and wharfage," simply the bargain off. By this means they would torney General, instructed by Messrs Brere- meant "Keep them on the hook" or "Do the have saved themselves, the captain, and best you can for us." The agents, he held. | their agents a very great deal of trouble. The following is our report of Mr Hayl- | were fully justified in accepting these terms | Of course Macalister & Co. must be taken walked away, and on his return shortly af- lar's speech for the plaintiff, for which we under their general authority and such special to be honourable people; it must be taken instructions. They did not know, they had | for granted that this contract was entered Mr Hayllar opened his speech with the no means of knowing, they could not be into with honourable people on both sides, observation that his case he was very glad lieve, in face of that telegram, that the He had not supposed for a moment that to say did not necessitate the destruction for | charterers had found employment for the | Messrs Macalister and Co. would not pay no purpose whatever, so far as any one could ship elsewhere. The only telegram that for the consequences of all this blundering; see, of any man's character. He was very would have been of the slightest use to they would do so, of course, when they glad it did not call upon him to impugn | them if that were so would have been - | believed and had good proof that the capthe motives or the position of commercial "Offered so-and-so at Saigon. Don't close | tain had behaved badly towards them men of standing in this Colony nor to im- at lower corresponding rates," or something the matter. His learned friend no doubt pute to them as merchants conduct which of that kind. But the telegram received looked at the whole case through dollars which men engaged in such large but get a little more money for us if you not so much of the captain as of Messrs transactions as these put into their pockets | can." Another point was about the tele- | Macalister & Co. of Singapore. There was every day for that sort of thing. His graphic cable. It did not matter in the no doubt that they must have been very learned friend had not shrunk—he had im- slightest to his case whether the cable was angry with the firm of Stevens & Co. here, pressed it upon their Lordships in his ad- cut or broken; it was clear beyond doubt anxious as they were for the practice of the dress to the Court several times, that he did | that communication was not restored until | strictest economy on this losing vessel and not shrink,—from the task which had been after the time to which it had been agreed disappointed at the loss of business they imposed upon him. That was his learned to keep the offer open. Whatever Mr James | had just experienced, and they might have friend's look out. He did not know whe- might have said they had it as plain as thus been led into throwing the brunt ther Messrs Macalister and Co. or Captain | possible that the charter was not closed until | the burden of this case upon the shoulders Chester, of whom, against whose character, just about four o'clock. The next point of one or other, or both of their agents, he (Mr Hayllar) had not hitherto said one was with regard to the position of the Cap. acting for them here in the matter. single word, instructed his learned friend; | tain in this case. They were suing the | learned Counsel said he had gone a little but he should think that all merchants in Captain in his double capacity, as an indi- out of his way to defend Mr James, bethis Colony would in future be very care- vidual, and as the agent of Messrs Mac- cause he called Mr James as a witness. fully as to whether they dealt with that alister. The learned Counsel went into the put him in the position of being questioned firm or that Captain, if this was the treat- Law at some length on this point. The facts and his evidence criticised. He had given ment that they were to receive at their with regard to Mr James getting the Cap- his evidence in a straightforward manner, hands, on a complication of circumstances tain first to assent to, and then to formally and it was satisfactory in every way so far as Wan Acheun was charged with stealing arising out of accidents or contingencies confirm his action were plain and simple. plaintiffs were concerned. It showed that that no one could possibly have foreseen. In every case where a captain gave authori. he had been placed in a very unpleasant. Complainant said that yesterday he had If a man was brought here under a ty to an agent to enter into a charter party difficult, complicated and delicate position gone to the hydrant at No. 5 Station, but subpoena to give his evidence, put into he be implication gave the agent power to by the telegraphic communication being there being no water he sat down under that box, and his evidence forced out arrange all details. In this case the Captain stopped just at the very time it was wanted the verandah, Raving his buckets sitting from him under peril of his character knew all the circumstances; he had seen in connection with this affair, and that in and trade being taken away from him, then | the telegram and knew the powers Messrs | his action, under these circumstances, he Defendant took up his buckets and his position was indeed a hard one. For Stevens possessed and the authority he him- showed great straightforwardness and capahis own part, he could frankly say that he self held from the charterers. He con- city, If his Lordship would give the mat-P. C. 641 said he saw the defendant with sympathised with the captain. He had not curred with Mr James in thinking this offer | ter thought, he would see that he must two buckets. He had just passed him the slightest floubt Captain Chester had a good thing for the ship; and the contract either believe the Captain or Mr James. when the complainant came running up acted for the best, and Mr James had never | was accordingly made. When the contract | There was no legal or logical resting place and accused the defendant of stealing his said that he did not or that he believed he had been concluded the telegram came which between the two theories. The learned Defendant was merely washing his feet | ence, which he had twice done very care- | Mr James said, "Macalister's people seem | defendant and Mr James, claiming for the with water out of the buckets. He had been fully, could be see that it came within miles to misunderstand our position. You are all statement of the latter that on the whole of the imputations that had been made by right" (that is—there can be no doubt your his was the version of the facts which the Sentence—three months' imprisonment his learned friend the Attorney General instructions empower you to do as you did.) Court must accept. With regard to the He had no doubt the captain's views were "You give us this letter to keep us all right charter party, -- that is, the question when a little coloured, as every captain's views with them" (that is, to show that they are there ever was a double of that docuwere liable to be when he found himself in wrong in saying that the charter party was ment or not-nobody had ever seen that Un Atai was charged with the theft of an a difficulty; but he believed Capt. Chester entered into without authority, and that we other document that the Captain swore to came to Court to give his evidence as a were acting under your authority.) The save and except the Captain himself, and Defendant had, while in a small boat, truthful man, and he (Mr Hayllar) did not | Captain did with so his eyes open. It had his contention was, -there was no occasion cross-examine him because he thought the been said that the Captain's instructions, for him to go any further—that the Captain plainant's boat. He pursued, but did not witness spoke the truth. He did not think as to consulting Messrs Stevens as agents, must be mistaken in what he said. The He it worth while, knowing what a ship only applied to the first time he came to Captain had seen a great many of those docucaptain's character might mean to him, to Hongkong. If ever they were of any force ments in the course of his business, raise the suggestion that he was not saying or ever had any use or purpose they were must have confused in his mind one occasion what he believed to be the truth; and of full effect now, as he had not yet been with another. It was improbable in the He was sent to gaol for twenty-one days further he did not at the time think that nine | back to Singapore and had no later contra- extreme that any such document would tenths of the propositions introduced had dictory instructions and these must be taken ever have been in existence, -a charter anything to do with the matter at all. The as effective until withdrawn or counter. party drawn up before the contract was plaintiffs' case was simply this. Plaintiffs | manded. The Captain accepting this sug- concluded. No such thing was ever heard chartered the ship. A gentleman, a well gestion of Mr James, he (the learned Coun. of. He put it that the Captain must

the time; in which, he said, in effect, seeing they had been acting under the captain's power or authority, which went further than their own did,—" Now we have drawn up this letter for you to sign; so as to keep us right with Macalister & Co." It did not ! seem to have occurred to Mr James that his firm might be held responsible by the charterer. Well, the captain signed this letter, which, as he had said was submitted to him as a draft prepared by Stevens & Co. of the kind of letter they required. All the captain has said about that letter was "I did | Treaty ports by order of the Inspectornot read it properly, I trusted to the agents;" but he did not say it was untrue. Suppos ing he did trust to the agents, had Mr James done or said anything in this letter which was false? The captain was careful not to say anything of the kind. Supposing the captain had not read it at allbefore such charges as had been made could does the foreign drug supply?—he explains be suggested against Mr James, it must be shown the letter was a tissue of fabrication: but, so far from this being the case, it was absolutely true, and in accordance with the Robt. Hart's epitome then proceeds :captain's own evidence, who said "Keep it open as long as you can, and if I am not back don't lose it." If the captain had said the letter was false, and that he was entrapped into signing a fraudulent document, he would have cross-examined him sharply enough. There was no suggestion of a dark room with one candle, or that the

paper was folded up so that he could not see the contents, or that he was coerced. or that was his own look out. He had waited and watched for his learned friend to thought alone would have entitled him to "fraud," using every synonym that an in genious mastery of language enabled him

they had persistently to press the necessity spectacles he had been instructed to use on this occasion; the spectacles, he fancied counsel then compared the evidence of the

was a legal maxim, one of the first, if not telegram and knew that the stevedorage ing of a vessel was the difference between the amount she had been hired to for the plaintiff, and that for which she had been hired to the customer whose bargain took

> BENEATH this little tombstone. And flower scented green, Lies Arabella Murphy-

As usual—Korosene.

His Lordship reserved his decision.

her out of his hands.

OPIUM IN CHINA. HOW MANY SMOKERS DOES THE FOREIGN DRUG SUPPLY ?

We take the following from a valuable volume of reports on the above question which we have already acknowledged as having been received from the Maritime Customs Printing Office, reports drawn up the Commissioners at the different General, who prefaces them with a few terse and trenchant remarks which we now quote. After explaining that these reports contain the results of an enquiry instituted to answer the question, -how many smokers how the various reports have been obtained and how they have been classified. Mr

of prepared opium for smokers.

and lekin taxes amounting to, say, 100 tacls, fast by his confreres, to rural visits, to exand is then sold at, say, 800 taels of cursions to points of interest, have all had Chinese sycee or silver [£3-Tis. 10] per | reluctantly to be foregone; and he will have 100 catties: thus the total quantity to quit San Francisco without any wider retailed, i.e. imported, may be said to be knowledge of it than can be acquired in the paid for with 56,000,000 taels, or a ( 70,000 × 800 ·

\_\_\_\_\_× 3 }£16,800,000, and one mace of prepared opium is consemently worth, say. £16,800,000 or 4,032,000,000 pence 1.120.000.000

about threepence-halfpenny (English)

smoked daily may be said to be (1,120,000,000 ) }3,068,493 mace, and the value  $[3.068,493 \times 3.60]$  11.046.573d...

5.—Divided by the number of days in

the year, the quantity of prepared opium

6.—Average smokers consume 3 mace of prepared opium and spend about 10%d. daily. This quantity is the same as 15ths of an ounce avoirdupois, and suffices for from 30 to 40 pipes, i.e. whitis, "draws," or inhalations. If we divide the total number of mace consumed daily by the total quantity each average smoker consumes daily, we find that there are in round numbers above 1,000,000 smokers (3,068,403)

of foreign opium. 7.—The population of China is spoken of as amounting to more than 400.000.000. and may fairly be pronounced to be something above 300,000,000. Estimating the population at 300,000,000 and oniumsmokers at 1,000,000, and proceeding with the calculation, the result is that 3½ in every 1.000 smoke; that is, that opium-

smoking is practised by one-third of one per cent, of the population. 8.—In addition to the foreign drug there H. C. M. S.-boat Co., \$26 prem. is also the native product. Reliable statistics | S'hai Steam Nav., Tis. 3 per s. nominal. quantity produced ; Ichang, the port nearest Szechuan, the province which is generally believed to be the chief producer and chief consumer of native opium, estimates the total production of native opium at 25,000 chests annually, while another port, Ningpo, far away on the coust, estimates it at 265,000 chests. Treating all such replies Hongkong Bakery, \$431 per share. as merely so many guesses, there are, it is to be remarked, two statements which may be taken as facts in this connection: the one is that, as far as we know to-day, the native opium produced does not exceed the foreign import in quantity, and the other that | T native opium was known, produced, and used long before any Europeans began the sale of the foreign drug along the coast. or Granting, then, that the native product equals the foreign import, and that 100,000 chests are produced annually, and granting also that this quantity, when prepared, provides 1,120,000,000 mace of prepared opium for the annual consumption of 1.000,000 additional smokers, the number of opium-smokers in China may be said to be in all 2,000,000, or two-thirds of one per cent. of the population, The native product sells for one-half of the price obtained for the foreign drug, and may be estimated to be paid for with, say, £8,400,000 by 1,000,000 smokers, who spend about 5.d. apiece daily. The total amount spent by China on this luxury, produced at home

and imported from abroad, is thus, say, Dec. £25,000,000 annually. 9.—Examined in this way the result arrived at is that 200,000 chests, or almost Jan12,000 tons .[1,680 catties = one ton.] of unprepared opium are consumed annually by 2,000,000 opium-smokers; that these smokers expend £25,000,000 on opium that this is an expenditure of, say, from 5d. to 11d. daily by individual smokers and that all the smokers amount to only two-thirds of one per cent. of the popula tion. If more than 3 mace spiece is consumed daily by smokers, then smokers are May. less numerous; if less than 3 mace then smokers are more numerous, and smoking individually less harmful. The truth is that many smoke more than 3 mace and many less, but from the statistical point of view it is safe to say that opium-smokers in China constitute simply two-thirds of one per cent. of the population. On the supposition even that the quantity of native opium produced is ten times that of the foreign opium imported, the total will not June yet suffice for the consumption of even four per cent. of the population. Four per cent. is a small percentage, but in China it means twelve millions of people. It is hardly credible, however, that native opium is produced in such quantity; but whatever the number of opium-smokers may really be and allowing that many people smoke without injury, there must in any case be a percentage of smokers for whom the habit works nothing but avil. 10.—Chinese who have studied the opium question are opposed to a traffic which more or loss harms smokers now numbering, say,

over two millions, and annually increasing; at the same time they admit that opium July provides a large revenue, that the expenditure for opium and liability to the incidence of opium taxation touch an infinitesimally small percentage of the population, and that neither the finances of the State, nor the wealth of its people, nor the growth of its Strathleven. population, can be specially damaged by a luxury which only draws from 5d. to 11d. Telemachus (a.) apiece a day from the pockets of those who indulge in it, and which is indulged in by only law-thirds of one per cent, of the population. They admit all this, but they do not find in either the revenue produced or Ringleader. the statistical demonstration of its percent bue innocuousness any sufficient reason for Bliold (8/) welcouting the growth of the trade or for Recuria (a)

desisting from the attempt to check the consumption of opium. Immediar General

ARCHIBALD FORBES.—Mr Archibald

Inspectorate General of Customs, Peking, January 29th, 1881.

Forbes, before reaching San Francisco on the 2nd May, had been ailing for several weeks from rheumatism, superinduced by the irritation caused by the breaking out of an old gunshot wound, aggravated by exposure to rigorous climate during the snow blockades which all travellers in the United States have experienced during the past winter of unparalleled severity. Bent. novertheless, on fulfilling his intention of visiting Australia, and trusting to the rest of the long voyage, he actually took his passage for Sydney by the Zealandia on the day of his arrival here. Next morning he submitted himself to a careful examination at the hands of an experienced surgeon. whose peremptory orders were that he must 3.—In round numbers, the annual im- relinquish his Australian project, and return portation of foreign opium may be said to at once to England for an operation to be amount to 100,000 chests, or allowing 100 performed by Sir Henry Thompson, the catties to each chest, 10,000,000 catties (the | well-known surgeon, who had once already catty is the Chinese pound: one catty is relieved him of his ailment. He leaves San equal to one pound and a third avoirdupois). Francisco on Monday next for England, When boiled down and converted into what | where he will spend the summer in rest and is known as prepared opium, the raw drug in recovery from the inevitable operation. loses about 30 per cent. in weight; accor- Next winter he purposes making a second dingly, 10,000,000 catties of the unprepared | lecturing tour in America, after which he drug imported reach the hands of retailers intends to visit Australia, leaving this port as, say, 7,000,000 catties of prepared opium. by the steamer of April, 1882, and remain-The catty is divided into 16 liang (ounces), | ing in Australia for a longer period than and the linng into tenths called mace; in time would have allowed him to do had he 7.000.000 catties there are therefore gone there this season. His illness has  $[7,000,000 \times 16 \times 10]$  1,120,000,000 mace prevented him from availing himself of the numerous courtesies which have been lavish-4.—Before reaching the smoker, opium by tendered him here by hosts of kindly pays the Chinese Government import duty people. Invitations to dinners, to a breakcorridors of the Palace Hotel. Saddest fortune of all, he has been too unwell to allow himself the rapturous joys of being interviewed! Quotations

Hongkong, August 5. OPIUM--New Patna, cash....\$6521 New Benares, cash,... 647 cash.... 637 l New Malwa, credit,... 720 Allowance, Taels ..... 40 Old Malwa, credit.... 760 Allowance, Taels..... 32 Exchange. Demand. 30 days' sight, ... ... 4 months' sight,

Bank, Wire, ... ... 3/8 Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9 India, Wire. ... ... ... demand. ... Shanghai, demand, ... 30 days' sight, private 724 Gold Loaf, 99\ fine ... ... \$28. Sovereigns, ... ... Shares. Hongkong Bank, 115 % prem., sellers.

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## Intimations.

THE CHINA REVIEW.

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The China Review for July and August, 1875, is at hand. It says that forty-two essays were sent in to compete for the best paper on the advantages of Christianity for the development of a State. All our learned societies should subscribe to this scholarly | Temperance Hall, specially adapted for and enterprising Review. It is a sixty paged, bi-monthly, repertory of what scholars are ascertaining about China. The lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is alone worth the price of the Review. diens China Review, Hongkong. - Northern

Christian Adrocate (U.S.) Trubner's Oriental Record contains the following notice of the China Review :- " This Is the title of a rublication, the first number of which has lately reached us from Hongkong, where it has been set on foot as in some respects a continuation of Notes and Queries on China and Japan, the extinction of which useful serial a year or two ago has been much regretted in Europe as well as In China. The present publication, judging by the number now before us, is intended to occupy a position, as regards China and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar to that which has been filled in India by the Calcutta Review. The great degree of attention that has been bestowed of late years upon the investigation of Chinese literature, antiquities, and social developments, to say nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the accumulation of important stores of information, rendering some such channel of publicity as is now provided extremely desirable; and contributions of much interest may fairly be looked for from the members of the foreign consular services, the Chinese Customs' corps, and the missionary body, among whom a high degree of Chinese scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, and who are severally represented in the first number of the Review by papers highly creditable to their respective authors. In a paper on Dr. Legge's She King, by the Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of Three hours, ... 50 cts. | Six hours, ... 70 cts honour is deservedly given, an excellent summary is presented of the chronological problems and arguments involved in connexion with this important work. Some translations from Chinese novels and plays are marked by both accuracy and freshness of style; and an account of the career of the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. C. Bowra, is not only historically valuable, but is also distinguished by its literary grace. Beside notices of new books relating to China and the East, which will be a useful feature of the Review, if carried out with punctuality and detail, we are glad to notice that "Notes" and "Queries" are destined to find a place in its pages also. It is to be hoped that this opening for contributions on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar degree of literary zeal to that which was displayed during the lifetime of its predecessor in the field, and that the China Review may receive the support necessary to insure its continuance. The publication is intended to appear every two months, and will form a substantial octavo magazine.

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the Postmaster General. 2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected. &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substarces, is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

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4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to | H. Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules | M be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for Postage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, prectous articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

-2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of duti-ble articles, unless the quantity sent he to small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as

Books and Papers-to British Cffic s, 5 lbs.; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 5 lbs. if without intrinsic value : to the Continent. &c., 8 oz. E - 12 - 3-

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Article.

The Rost Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered correspondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :--1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require.

2. That the letter was securely enclosed in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hougkong im-

mediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost. 4. That the Postmaster General is satisfied that the loss occurred whilst the correspondence was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the

nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office. 5 No compensation can be paid for mere damage to fragile articles such as portraits. watches, handsomely bound books, do., which reach their destination, sithough in a broken or deteriorated condition.

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## Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa.

2.—Small sums may be remitted between the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent. for cashing them.

3.—Many Money Orders are supplied to residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order\* is filled up. and is enclosed with a stamped, directed, and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same rerson, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the dayt and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived.

The commission is as follows :---

Orders on the United Kingdom. Up to £2..... 18 cents. £7..... 54 ,, Local and Intercolonial Orders. Up to \$25 or £5.....25 cents.

5 .- Lists of Money Orger Offices in the United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai. 6.—Names must be given in full (except

when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not Chins, may deliver them to the Post be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are crossed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank. 7.-No order can be paid till the Payee

velopes containing Patterns may be wholly order can be transferred to another office closed if the nature of the contents be first on payment of an additional commission. exhibited or stated to the Postmaster In case of loss of an order, necessity for General, as he may consider necessary, and stopping payment, or the like, application approved by him. Printed Circulars may should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8.—If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will

be charged; if not within twelve months the money will be forfeited. When the order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9.- No order can be paid until the advice

relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied A dollar rate for drawing on the United King-

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections. Section.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 8. From Pier to East Point. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

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